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## DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 688 Baldwin Avenue. A few words of information in a letter or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.]

Under the auspices of the Detroit Division, No. 2, N. F. S. D., Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles, of Columbus, Ohio, delivered a lecture on "Roosevelt, the 100 percent American," Saturday evening, May 12th, at G. A. R. Hall. A large crowd turned out to hear him—not feeling 100 percent, the writer was detained at home. Those who were there said the delivery was fine. Roosevelt's life was full of action and accomplishment—intense, energetic, decisive, idealistic and patriotic. He spent his life in service to mankind and in devotion to his country. The memory of Theodore Roosevelt is a priceless heritage and a mighty inspiration. The audience desire to have Rev. Mr. Charles give them another lecture in the near future.

Sunday morning, May 13th, at the chapel of St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Charles conducted Holy Communion. At noon he baptized Mrs. Belle M. Drake, and the sponsors were Mrs. Harry Brown and Ralph Huhn. Rev. Charles spoke on "The Seed is the Word." The word of God is the best seed for character's growth; the ideals and standards of the Bible are the seeds that spell a harvest of peace and righteousness in the human life.

In the afternoon, at the Parish House, he gave an interesting and profitable sermon, "Mothers' Day." There was a fine congregation and very satisfactory results. There are four steps to Salvation—Confession, Contrition, Confession and Faith. At the close of the services, the Missioner appreciated the good deed of the Ladies' Guild in donating a ten-dollar bill to the Williams Home for Girls, where a young deaf girl, from Pontiac, Michigan, is a patient. The writer having been on the sick list was unable to attend the services.

About five hundred delegates, from ninety parishes and missions, were in Detroit May 15th, to choose a Missionary, Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, of Kyoto, Japan, a successor to the late Right Rev. Charles D. Williams, Bishop of the Episcopal and Diocese of Michigan. The news of his election was cabled him, and Michigan Episcopalian express hope that he will accept. Bishop Tucker has resigned his Oriental see, because of the health of Mrs. Tucker. The Convention decided that the new Bishop's salary be \$12,000 a year.

Since New Year the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission has been growing, and is always crowded with the deaf to hear the services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M. Everything goes good—if all get the habit to be there early and on time. Let us learn the value of right habits. Learn punctuality and we add 100 percent to our life.

The final business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Ephphatha Episcopal Mission will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 7th, at the Parish House. Several important business transactions will be prepared and considered for the summer vacation. Every lady member is requested to attend.

The Detroit Tenants' League is organized to mobilize its forces once more to resist the landlords who has boosted the rents.

Halsey T. Day, of 4761 Avery Avenue, left Detroit May 15th, at 12:30 midnight via Chicago and St. Paul, and stopped over at Jamestown, North Dakota, for a week, then start for Portland, Oregon, to visit his two brothers and relatives until Septemper 30th. Mrs. Day did not accompany him on account of lameness—an accident which she had to her right ankle some time ago, and she preferred to stay at home. She would like to have her friends come to see her during the summer months until Mr. Day returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheiner expect their uncle from San Diego, Cal., this week, to spend a month with them.

Aloy Japes has sold his old machine and has purchased a new Essex Coach.

Mrs. C. C. C.

## National Association of the Deaf

Organized, August 25, 1880.

Incorporated, Feb. 23, 1900.

President  
J. H. Cloud, St. Louis, Mo.

Vice-Presidents  
W. Howson, Cal. Cloa G. Lamson, Ohio

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J. H. McFarlane, Ala.

## FOURTEENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION—ATLANTA, GA., AUGUST 13-18, 1923.

The following outlines the program of the Atlanta Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. The complete program, with any changes that may be published in advance of the dates given here-with.

Information about railway rates to Atlanta, and hotel accommodations, will also be printed in the leading papers for the deaf.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday, August 13th—Opening Session, 8:00 P.M.

Selection by the Tennessee School Band.

Invocation.

National Anthem, rendered in signs by Chorus with Band accompaniment.

Address of Welcome by the Governor of Georgia; the Mayor of Atlanta; Representatives of Atlanta Business Men; President of the Georgia Association of the Deaf.

Responses by Representatives of the Deaf of other Sections.

Appointment of Committees.

Announcements.

Music by the Band.

Reception (Ansley Hotel Roof Garden) under the auspices of the Atlanta Nadfrat Club.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 9 A.M.

Selection by the Band.

Convention Song signed by an Atlanta Songstress.

Reading of Call for the Fourteenth Triennial Convention.

Communications.

President's Address.

Reports of Officers.

Reports of Committees.

New Business.

Announcements.

AFTERNOON, 2:00

Selection by the Band.

Recitation by a Silent Songstress.

Addresses on Subjects of Moment to the Deaf by Speakers of Prominence.

Illustrated Lecture: "The Industrial Side of the Education of the Deaf."

Committee Reports.

8:00—Motion Picture: N. A. D. Films (Sign Language Classics) and others.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH

MORNING, 9:00.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Recitation by Chorus of Silent Singers with Band Accompaniment.

Address by a Prominent Educator of the Deaf.

Paper: "How to Choose Safe Investments" Discussion.

Paper: "The Establishment of a Labor Bureau for the Deaf" Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

AFTERNOON, 2:30.

Auto Parade—Monster Demonstration led by Band, to be participated in by Deaf autoists and friends from everywhere. Parade to be

filmed by the N. A. D. and photographed for the press.

Auto or Street Car Ride ending at East Lake Country Club.

EVENING, 6:00

Dixie Dinner. Water Carnival, with Prize Contests. Band Con-

cert Humorous Hits by Deaf Entertainers including Impersonation of N. A. D. Notables

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH,

MORNING, 9:00

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Selection by Chorus with Band Accompaniment

Address on an Educational Subject

Paper by the Leader of the Band.

Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Sight-seeing Trip to Stone Mountain

—One of the Greatest Natural Wonders of the Country.

EVENING, 8:00

Band Benefit Concert at the Coliseum Selections, classic and "variegated." "Silent Symphonies" by Deaf Songstress. Cake Walk, and other attractions.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 9 A.M.

Selection by the Band.

Invocation.

Various Selections by the Band.

Address: "Publications for the Deaf."

Paper by a Leader of the Deaf.

Discussion.

Reports of Committees.

Business Discussion.

EVENING

Frat Night. Special Social Features for the Non-Frats by the Nadfrat Club.

AFTERNOON, 2:00

Musical Selections.

Unfinished Business Communications.

Reports of Committees.

Adjournment, with Closing Song Rendered in Signs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH

All-Day Picnic at Grant Park

"Battle of Atlanta" in new \$200,000 Cyclorama Building. Special Program.

Religous services for the early visitors will be held on Sunday, August 12th, and for those who stay over, on Sunday the 19th.

A TIP TO AUTOISTS WHO WILL ATTEND THE ATLANTA N. A. D. CONVENTION.

At the suggestion of Mr. W. W. Beadel, of Arlington, N. J., the chairman of the N. A. D. Committee on Automobile Legislation, it is earnestly requested that all licensed drivers who will go to the Atlanta Convention without their cars communicate direct to the Convention management the make of cars they are accustomed to driving, in order that an effort may be made to borrow the right cars for their use in the great auto parade to be held in Atlanta during the Convention. Write Mr. L. B. Dickerson, Care of Foote & Davis Co., Atlanta, Ga.

LEADING ATLANTA HOTELS

All Rates Based on European Plan

HOTEL ANSLEY

400 Rooms with Bath

One person in room, private bath.... 2.50

and up.

Two persons in room, private bath.... 4.00

and up.

HOTEL ARAGON

One person in room without bath.... 1.50

2.00

Two persons in room without bath.... 2.00

3.00

One person in room with bath.... 2.00

3.00

Two persons in room with bath.... 3.00

4.00

THE CECIL

312 Rooms—312 Baths

One person from..... 2.00 to 4.00

Two persons from..... 3.00 to 7.00

KIMBALL HOUSE

400 Rooms, 200 with Baths

Without bath..... 2.00 and up

With bath..... 2.50 and up

OLIVER HOTEL

45 Rooms, 21 with Private Bath

One person in room without bath.... 2.00

One person in room with bath.... 2.50

Two persons in room without bath.... 3.50

Two persons in room with bath.... 4.50

THE MARTINIQUE

44 Rooms—Every Room with Bath

One person..... 1.50 and up

For Men Only.

HOTEL EDWARD

46 Rooms—28 with Bath

Rates per day..... 1.50 to 3.50

## GEORGIAN TERRACE

256 Rooms, 150 with Bath

One person in room without bath.... 3.00

and up.

Two persons in room without bath.... 5.00

and up.

One person in room with bath.... 5.00

and up.



# NEW YORK.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lured by one of her daughters to a fashionable millinery establishment, Mrs. Ardine Rembeck returned to her home on Saturday evening, the 26th, to find the parlors filled with friends who had gathered to surprise her on the anniversary of her birthday.

The chief engineer of the affair were Mrs. Charles C. McMann, aided by Mrs. Alfred C. Stern. Mr. Rembeck was entirely oblivious to what was going on, but his three daughters, the Misses Verma, Stella, and Ruth, entered into the spirit of the conspirators and made the surprise a success.

Mrs. Rembeck, in a haze of surprise, was surrounded and congratulated, and then escorted to the dining room table on which was spread the gift of the company—a box of silver knives, forks, spoons, etc., and a complete dinner set of beautifully decorated Limoges china, besides two cut-glass candlesticks and a large fruit dish.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served, and the customary peregrinations of wit, anecdote and reminiscence, made the time fly till after midnight, when all dispersed for home.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Rembeck and their three lovely daughters, and two hearing gentlemen whose names the writer did not get, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McMann, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Left, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stern, Mr. E. Souweine, Miss Nettie Miller, Mr. John Livingston, Miss Cecile Hunter, Mr. Samuel Frankenheimer, Miss Esther H. Spanton, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson.

An informal gathering in honor of Mrs. George Bailey, of Raleigh, North Carolina, was held Sunday evening, May 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gilien. Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Gilien and several others were classmates at Gallaudet College, so with several "outsiders" a very pleasant evening was spent at the end of which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bailey has been visiting Mrs. Wilbur Gledhill, of Yonkers, N. Y., for a few weeks.

Among those present at the gathering, besides the host and hostess and the guest of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Loew, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Nies, Mrs. Herbert Runkle, Miss Sherman, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson, and Mr. Alexander L. Pach.

Mrs. George H. Bailey, of Raleigh N. C., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gledhill, of 7 Speedwell Place, Yonkers, for several weeks. Mrs. Bailey, who was Emily Blackwood before her marriage, was a classmate of Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill at Mt. Airy and at Gallaudet College.

Several friends of Mrs. George F. Flick, of Chicago, gave a farewell dinner in her honor on Thursday evening, May 24th.

It was held at Guffanti's famous restaurant at 6:30 and at a little after eight farewells were made, as Mrs. Flick was to go to her parental home in Baltimore the next morning.

The menu was up to the high epicurean mark for which Guffanti's is noted, and the diners had an especially jolly time in conversation and repartee.

Those present, besides the guest of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. McMann, Miss Mabel Johns, Miss Lydia Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Piero Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Pierson Radcliffe, Miss Elizabeth Moss, Mr. Alex L. Pach, Mr. James Fitzgerald, Mr. Elwin A. Hodgson.

**THE QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING** of the Greater New York Branch National Association of the Deaf, will be held at Walling High School, West 114th Street near 7th Avenue, on TUESDAY evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Election of new officers and other matters of importance. All the deaf, whether members or not, are urged to attend.

Miss Addie Kohlman, sister of our Mr. Henry C. Kohlman, sailed for Europe, on the new Steamship Volendam of the Holland-American Line, on May 19th. She will spend several months in France and in the Tyrolean Alps.

Mr. Harry P. Kane, chairman of St. Ann's Church Fair, wishes to announce that the enterprise has been postponed until 1924, for several reasons; but donations for it are still in order and will be gratefully acknowledged.

The birthday anniversary of Thomas Gallaudet will be celebrated at the Gallaudet Home, of which he was founder, on June 24 (Saturday). Train leaves the Grand Central Station at 6:40 A.M. (Standard Time), and will stop at Camelot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Pescia, announce the birth of their daughter, Matilda, on May 19th, 1923. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth.

# OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

May 19, 1923—The 20C's had another social last Saturday and sent out invitations to friends, not members, couple of weeks ago, which read as follows:—

The wood flowers are blooming;  
The leaf is on the tree;  
While little birds are chirping,  
Happy harmony.  
Old mother nature's calling  
For you to come away  
To doff all cares and worries  
And give her a day."

Time—Saturday, May 12, 1:25 P.M. car.  
Place—Neutzing, Cedarhurst.  
Hostess—Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Neutzing.

Despite the cool and rainy weather in the forepart of the day named above, these people braved the elements and were well repaid for their courage, by a happy and enjoyable time they received in return: Mr. Ernest and Miss Zell, Mr. and Miss MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Clum, Mr. and Mrs. Wine-miller and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Beckert, Mr. and Miss Greener, Mrs. C. Neuner, Mrs. Calisian, Miss Clos Lamson, Miss Biggam, the husbands and children of the two hostesses. Several members of the Club were unable to come.

The Club is composed entirely of ladies and by reading the list above it is readily apparent who were invited. Cedarhurst is some 6 or 7 miles east of the city and an electric railway passes near it. Most of the guests came out by the car line and the remainder by auto.

The Neutzlings have a nice little home, having been enlarged last year. It stands at the west side of an acre plot, so there is plenty of room for gardening and keeping poultry to supply the family the year through with vegetable food.

It being chilly the guests remained indoors and indulged in conversation. A self-serve lunch was prepared by the hostess, consisting of potato salad, beef loaf, baked beans, two kinds of sandwiches, chowchow, blackberry pie and coffee. After its consumption, story telling and cracking jokes helped to make the evening pleasant. Some of the guests started for home about 8 o'clock, others remained longer, but all expressed their thanks to the hostesses for the entertainment given them. The Mayers live near the Neutzlings on the same road and own their house and one more lot thereto. They took poultry and raise all the vegetables they need for family consumption.

Superintendent Gruber, of the Iowa School, stopped over here one day this week from noon till evening. He had been visiting schools in the South and had been last in the Kentucky School. While here Superintendent Jones conducted him over the School building and through the shops, and he was much pleased with the observations. His visit was unexpected.

The Advance Society will hold a picnic at the Home for Deaf July 4th, to which the deaf of Columbus and elsewhere are invited. Games for prizes.

Mr. R. P. MacGregor had a large crowd at his lecture last Saturday evening in Cleveland and regarded it with things that are superstitions. After several days visiting among Cleveland friends, he went down to Akron to mingle with friends and also to be present at Mr. A. L. Roberts' lecture last night, given under the auspices of the Akron Frat Division.

Otto Reinholt, of Fremont, and Oliver Flanders, of Tiffin, came down to Columbus, Saturday afternoon, in Mr. Flanders' big six car, and put up at the Great Southern Hotel for the night. They called on the writer next morning, and later mingled with former school mates at the Institution. Both have good jobs in their respective towns. They returned home in the afternoon. Mr. Flanders has decided to join the Auto Club of his city, but so far has been refused, because of his deafness.

Jacob Stetelton, whose home was in Dayton, Ohio, but for a year a "resident" of the Home, died Thursday forenoon of this week, of complications, having been in poor health several months. He was about sixty-five years old. The funeral service was to be conducted by Rev. C. W. Charles and remains buried in the Home lot of this school of size, we should think.

Mr. John H. Fulwider, of Mansfield, Ohio, is laid up with several fractures of ribs and several cuts on his head, as a result of being struck by an auto last week. He is employed by the Aultman and Taylor Machinery Company and had quit work Saturday noon at the plant and started home. In crossing a street, an automobile, being driven around another car, struck him, throwing him to the pavement. The driver stopped and took the injured man to his home. He was reported in a serious condition. Mr. Fulwider was a pupil of the school under Dr. G. O. Fay, graduated in 1878, and is married. His wife's maiden name was Mary Marks.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, held on the 17th inst., 35 members responded to the roll call with Mrs. B. O. Sprague as a visitor.

The treasurer reported receipts for April \$10.15, and expenses \$22.23.

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The Akron Advance Society, under the auspices of the N. F. S. D., No. 55, Akron, will give a combined Box Social and a farce comedy on Saturday evening, June 23d, at A. L. U. Hall, 60 South High Street. It will prove a big affair, for a large crowd is expected. The proceeds go to heating the fund of the women's building at the Home.

Cincinnati deaf will have a supper and social at the Covenant Presbyterian Church on May 26th, and on May 29th, the Toledo Aid Society will give an entertainment in Collingwood M. E. Church, both for the same fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toomey, of Alliance, were here Saturday last. Mrs. Toomey and two children went down to West Virginia, to spend the summer with her parents. Mr. Toomey went back to his home Sunday.

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Uhl, who were sick, and left flowers with them.

Miss Zeil reported that all articles for the Home ordered at the previous meeting had been purchased, except a steamer cooker, for canning, and Mrs. Chapman was requested to get the Hall Hardware Co. secure one of proper size from a factory.

Chairmen of the various committees for the Hallowe'en social in the fall were announced by the president. The full committees will be given out in the fall.

Mrs. George Wheeler's resignation as an associate member was accepted. At the invitation of Mrs. B. O. Sprague, the members will picnic at her home, Reynoldsburg, on the afternoon of June 16th. The 1:25 car to be taken, and all who go to bring a cup and spoon, as coffee is to be served at 5 cents per cup.

A. B. G.

# DENVER

# DETROIT.

## THE VOICE OF THE OLD BRANCH

Where is that N. A. D. bunch of three years ago—

Those zealous boys and girls that I used to bow?

Tom, Bob, Bert, Ivan, John, Mary, Nell,

And big blue eyed Schneider, so short and slim?

Gee, there, bunch!—can't you hear me call?

I am calling to you for N. A. D.'s high toll.

Don't you recall?—t'was a merry N. A. D. bunch!

Come on—let us start—reopen a branch!

To reopen a branch—do what you will

Or join the Life-Membership with a ten dollar bill?

Why don't you answer—Can't you hear the sound?

You are the very people the N. A. D. still need!

Of all, the N. A. D. would think of you most,

And they praise your 1920 banquet and toast,

The N. A. D. are listening close, with an eager ear;

So sign the Life blank or re-open the branch this year.

I am longing again to have you all;

Reopen the branch when you hear the call;

To help each other and pull over the top;

Let us be N. A. D. boys and girls again,

dance and hop;

Have well known faces back on the platform as of old,

Arguing, debating, and fighting—young

and old,

Come along boys and girls, help us to re-

open the branch

As old, let us once again be merry

N. A. D. bunch.

To celebrate his twenty-eighth year of domicile in the United States Ivan Heymans was up in bed and enjoyed eating home-made cake, made and sent by his only sister who is living in New York. He is resting well, although very weak, and will need a month's rest.

Though Ivan is resting, yet thinking he recalls things he has done for the good Division, No. 2, and D. A. D. these years, and he is happy. Really it is a good thing testing the life to see if it is worthy.

The services of the Lutheran Church are held every Sunday morning; the Catholic Ephpheta Mission, every Sunday afternoon. A cordial invitation to come and enjoy these services is extended to all.

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#### Bamboo and Its Uses.

There are a few people who know how important the bamboo reed is to the Chinese, and what a prominent place it takes in the lives of the Eastern people, once it has taken root in the mountainside; but its growth, straight, can be accelerated by keeping its roots and base clear of weeds and creepers, many of which have a tendency to retard it and to poison the soil surrounding it. The very close proximity to it of firs, box elms and larch, seems not to interfere with it. Once it roots and creepers get firm hold of the soil, it is not an easy matter to destroy it. On the other hand, it is very difficult to transplant it. Great care has to be taken and the correct time of year has to be selected to insure success.

During the months of April, May and June, the shoots come up not by tens, but by hundreds, and spring out of the ground from a tiny little speck, which none but the eye of the native could discover, to a height of from six inches to eight inches in twenty-four hours, and it will, if not disturbed, reach a height of from twenty to twenty-five feet in from six to seven weeks, expanding and growing stronger with every day.

Great moisture is absolutely necessary to the bamboo's growth, and when we can see the luxuriant way in which they grow in these hills one cannot wonder at the heavy rainfall experienced during spring and well into the summer months upon these heights. I have known it to rain incessantly for a week, and not ordinary rain, but bucketsfuls of it. The great enemies to the young shoots are the wild pig, the deer, badgers, porcupine and the mountain rats. And great care has to be taken night and day to prevent these rodents from causing havoc among them during the tender age of the shoots. Watchmen are stationed all over the mountains, burning large fires at night and making the usual watchman's noise by striking a hollow bamboo with a bent wood stick; but in spite of this, one comes across patches where the wild boar has left marks of his rooting powers.

During March and April the charcoal burner starts work, and the yellow bamboos then fall to his knife and are converted into excellent charcoal, used principally for cooking and roasting tea. All night long we hear the splitting and cracking noise of the burning reed, and dense clouds of white smoke arise all over the hills. This industry is quite an extensive one, and a paying business is charcoal selling in the mountains, where it is made at three and a half to four small baskets for a dollar.

I understand that at certain times of the year brokers connected with the trade visit the mountains, and after long haggling and innumerable pipes and cups of tea, sales are made, varying from 200 to 400 yen cash for one fang to ten feet.

After the bargain is closed, the seller proceeds to the temple, where for a few hundred yen the priests inform him of the lucky day when he may cut down his bamboo without arousing the wrath or disturbing the departed ones. When this by no means trifling concession is granted, the farmer cuts down his reeds, and prepares them for transportation to the place agreed upon.

There are very few old residents in China that during their stay have not enjoyed the delicate, tender shoot, cooked in different ways as a vegetable. But there are not many that know these shoots, larger and much coarser, form the staple food of thousands of poor people, when they can be got all the year round. The smaller variety of shoots, from two to six inches long, are generally consumed as a fresh vegetable, and kept in a moderately moist place will keep for a long time.

The larger shoots of from one foot to eighteen inches long, and from four to six inches in diameter, are treated in various ways. Some are stripped off like a cabbage leaf, flattened between pieces of wood and put in the sun to dry after having received a light sprinkling of salt. When perfectly dried they are packed away in stone jars and covered; others, again, are put into brine, and remain in it until required.

Again some are preserved in oil, vinegar and brine, and I have seen them chopped up fine with dried sweet potatoes, and when boiled they make a very good dish. A little boiled rice, bamboo shoot preserved in some form, and a little common winter cabbage salted, I noticed formed the daily food in every farmhouse among workmen of all kinds. When a little salt or a bit of pork is added, the whole forms a perfect banquet.

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ing gear of many kinds, harness ropes, plough ropes, anchor ropes, hooks for carrying buckets, pipe stems, walking sticks, book covers, hen and chicken coops, and chop sticks; fancy presentation drinking cups are also made from it and numerous smaller articles.—*New York Tribune*.

Great Light to Burn at Tomb of Columbus

One of the most interesting undertakings interrupted by the war was that of building a great tomb and lighthouse over the remains of Christopher Columbus in Santo Domingo. It was the idea of William E. Pullman, then Receiver General of Customs of the Dominican Republic, and his wife. When Mr. Pullman left New York recently to resume that post, he said that the plans for the monument would be taken up again. If they are carried to completion, a lofty mausoleum, like that of Napoleon in Les Invalides in Paris, or Grant's Tomb, on Riverside Drive, New York, will rise over the remains of Columbus, and a giant beacon crowning it will light the way of boats plying the Caribbean Sea.

There is general contention as to where the authentic remains of Columbus really lie. Many authorities especially those in Spain, maintain that the bones were removed from Santo Domingo to Havana in 1795, and thence in 1898 to Seville, Spain, but other historians and experts, with whom Mr. Pullman agrees, say that these are the remains either of Columbus's son, Diego, or his grandson, Luis, and that a leaden casket dug up in the Cathedral of Santo Domingo in 1877, containing human bones, has been established through inscriptions and historical records as the coffin of the discoverer.—*Selected*.

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